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THEY WERE CALLED IN VAIN

The Kennedy Bros. Did Not Appear at the Bar of the House To-Day.

Gone South of the Boundary Line to Prevent Service of the Summons.

There Was No Supreme Court Judge at Hand to Grant a Writ of Habeas Corpus.

The Kennedy brothers failed to appear before the bar of the House this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, as summoned by the Speaker, to answer for the alleged "scandalous libel." By order of the Speaker the Sergeant-at-arms called the delinquents three times at the door of the House, but there was no response to the call.

WHY THEY LEFT.

NEW WESTMINSTER, April 12.—It is learned that the Kennedys evaded the services of the summons by Supt. Hussey, of the provincial police, believing that the Government were trying to play an underhand game. It came to the ears of the Kennedys that Hussey had a warrant instead of a summons in his possession, and as there was no Supreme Court judge in Westminster the Kennedys would have had to quietly submit to be taken to Victoria, or resisted by main force and have created a riot upon a small scale. The Kennedys thought it best to adopt peaceful measures, and Supt. Hussey was told they were not in the Columbian office when he first called. The truth is they were in the composing room, but soon were secreted away in another portion of the building. They did not leave the building till early last night, when they both took a small boat rowed across the river and walked to their farm, four miles from South Westminster. Governor Moresby "got wind" of the affair, and accompanied by three officers, gave chase. But the Kennedys were wily, and had pickets upon watch. The officers were spotted, the Kennedys hustled away into secure quarters and the officers' mission was fruitless. This morning the Kennedys took the train for the south, and directly they had crossed the forty-ninth parallel, left the train and telegraphed to their Westminster friends that they were safe.

When Justice Walkem arrives at Westminster from Victoria the Kennedys will return. If they are arrested then they can be released by *habeas corpus*. New *habeas corpus* would not apply, because there is no supreme court judge at Westminster.

The excitement is increasing here, and there are many who openly declare they would have forcibly resisted the Kennedys' arrest. Four or five strangers, suspected of being special officers, were seen looking around the Columbian building till an early hour this morning.

The Chilean Minister to United States.

VALPARAISO, April 12.—The post of minister to the United States has been offered to Senor Blest Cana, who is now in Europe. It will be tendered by Mermatte in Paris. Cana is a Liberal in politics and a smart diplomat. If he accepts the office he will be popular in Washington. There is considerable disagreement in the council, which is under the direction of Minister Riesco, to the appointment of Juan Walker Martinez as a director. Riesco is only following the action of his predecessor in the office. Martinez is a Conservative, and his past actions in many transactions are alleged to have been shady. Those charges operated against the appointment. Englishmen, representing a colony of Britishers, owning land in the department of Victoria in southern Chile, visited their consulate for information in regard to emigration to California. They alleged that life and property were insecure in that part of the country, and that six natives of Great Britain had been murdered during the past year.

The Iroquois Disabled.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—According to advices received at the Navy Department to-day, the United States steamship Iroquois, on her voyage from Samoa to Honolulu came near repeating her experience of a year ago, when she broke down on her way from San Francisco to Apia, and after drifting 87 days turned up at Port Townsend, Washington. The department is informed that she arrived at Honolulu on March 22, 32 days from Samoa, in a generally dilapidated condition. She was out of coal, her sails were nearly all gone, and her boilers almost used up. The Iroquois was ordered to leave Samoa in time to escape the hurricane season there, but her condition shows she caught it on the way. After coaling and having her sails repaired she was to leave Honolulu for San Francisco on April 10. The Iroquois was to have been used for police duty in Behring Sea. Advices just received go to show that she is in no condition for this service. It is doubtful if she will ever do service again as a naval vessel.

The Plumed Knight and Muldoon.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—A story is printed to the effect that Secretary Blaine has entered into an arrangement with Prof. Wm. Muldoon, the wrestler, by which he is to receive instructions in physical culture, and giving in some detail an account of an interview purporting to have been held with Mr. Blaine by Prof. Muldoon. It was emphatically denied by Mr. Blaine to-day. When a reporter asked about it Mr. Blaine said he was not acquainted with Muldoon, had never seen him in his life, and had no engagement of any kind whatever with him.

A Mutilated Body.

PITTSBURG, April 12.—At 8 o'clock this morning the body of a girl, apparently 17 years old, was found in a lonely spot on Hillside, in Schenely Park. The body was terribly mutilated, the head being entirely severed from the body. The remains were brought to the morgue and have not yet been identified.

Later—The man who found the body believes the girl was first murdered and then perhaps the body placed on the railway track. When the body was discovered he notified the 19th Ward police station, and officers removed the remains to the morgue. Detectives were sent out and about 8 o'clock placed Ludwig Frewsnki, a Polander, under arrest. They also ascertained that the girl was a domestic employed in a family named Tradski, and that her name was Mary Chonski. The story told by Tradski is that about four o'clock this morning his wife went to the girl's room to call her. When she opened the door Mrs. Tradski discovered Frewnski, who is employed in a neighboring brewery, and the girl sleeping in the same bed. Mrs. Tradski drove them from the House. They started across the park toward the city. The police found Frewnski at work where he is employed. He vigorously resisted arrest and professed entire ignorance of the tragedy. The girl was 19 years of age, 5 feet high and weighed 120 pounds. Her long, dark brown hair was matted with blood and presented a sickening sight. She is said to have been a pretty girl. The police believe murder was committed. The coroner ordered a post mortem.

DR. PALACIO.

The President of Venezuela, Against Whom the Revolt is Made.

The Republic of Venezuela is a scene of what appears to be a formidable rebellion against the authority of President Palacio of whom we present a portrait. General Crespo leads the military side of the revolt, to support which naval operations have been undertaken successfully. The presumption is made that Antonio Guzman Blanco, who for 18 years was virtually dictator, is at the back of the rebellion, in the hope of regaining power. He is a peaceful man and reputed enormously wealthy. Palacio, who professes to believe that the rebellion will be put down easily, is the second of the presidents who have succeeded Blanco.

VANCOUVER NEWS.

An Excursion to Victoria on the 24th—Hoodlums Make Frederick Warde Angry.

VANCOUVER, April 12.—A motion was passed at the council meeting last night asking for the appointment of M. A. Maclean, ex-police magistrate, as sheriff of the new judicial district of Vancouver. A resolution was also passed asking for a public meeting to be called for the purpose of discussing the establishment of a militia corps before the Dominion Government acted in the matter.

Two young men, with more patriotic ardor than good sense, quarreled and fought Saturday afternoon over the respective powers of Canada and the United States, the Canadian having had the best of the dispute so far as fisticuffs were concerned. Hostilities were renewed last night at the Leland House, and it was feared more than fists would be used, but so far nothing has developed.

The report of D. E. Brown being appointed agent for the C.P.R. at Hongkong is incorrect.

Arrangements have been made for an I.O.O.F. excursion to Victoria on the 24th of May.

Frederick Warde appeared last night in the Vancouver Opera House. It was a great success, but was marred by noise by the gods, which made Warde angry. He ordered the curtain lowered in the middle of a scene and stormed at them for their bad manners. He then apologized to the audience for losing his temper, and the play went on without interruption.

Lithograph Company's Plant Destroyed.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, April 12.—The plant of Winter's Art Lithograph Company of Chicago, in this city, caught fire after midnight. The company's plant is the largest in the west, and the company published all the lithographic World's Fair advertisements. It is understood a large stock of lithographs of various halls and other buildings of the World's Fair was in the establishment, as well as a stock of official lithographing of the World's Fair. The bulk of the lithographs had been shipped to Chicago, so that the advertising of the Fair will not suffer much. It is not known how the fire started, but it originated in the engine room. The entire plant and $40,000 worth of finished lithographs were destroyed. Total loss $60,000; insured for $50,000.

Democratic National Convention.

CHICAGO, April 12.—The first shovelful of earth was turned yesterday afternoon in the work of erecting the Democratic National Convention wigwam on the Lake front. According to the contract, the structure is to be completed before June 5.

Call at the Steam Laundry, Yates street and see laundry work performed fit for white men. No spit, opium, or other celestial superfluities.

A GREAT FIRE IN TOKIO.

The Old Portion of the Japanese Capital Devasted by the Flames.

A Hundred People Burned, and Many Thousands Deprived of Their Homes.

Hungarian Villages and Forests Also Destroyed by Fire—A Riot In Ireland.

LONDON, April 12.—Advices from Japan report that Tokio, the capital of the Japanese empire, was visited by a disastrous conflagration, involving great loss of life. The origin of the fire is not stated, but it appears to have spread very rapidly in the older and more poorly built section of the city, and did not cease until about 6000 houses were destroyed, leaving many thousand people homeless. The police and fire departments of Tokio did excellent work, and are succeeding in preventing extended damage to the new and better built portion of the capital. The loss of life was chiefly due to the efforts of natives to save their effects. Many people remained in their dwellings till the last moment, gathering their belongings, and were caught by the flames, which licked up the unsubstantial structures like paper. The firemen found great difficulty in fighting the flames, owing to the half crazed behaviour of the populace. The number of dead is probably one hundred.

The Pope and the Jesuits.

ROME, April 12.—The Jesuits' organ, Civitta Catholicia, having adversely criticised Archbishop Ireland for his taking the initiative in the Stillwater, Minn., affair, the pope has sent to Archbishop Ireland a special note, intimating his disapproval of the Civitta Catholicia's articles, and urging the Archbishop to attach no importance to them. The action of the Pope has caused much comment here, as he rarely mixes in such disputes. The pope has just received from Cardinal Gibbons an important study on the school question in the United States, in which his holiness is much interested.

Matters in Brazil.

LONDON, April 12.—The Brazilian Embassy has made public a Rio Janeiro dispatch, stating that a seditious movement promoted by anarchists under the pretence of celebrating the discovery of ex-dictator Fonseca, was promptly suppressed by the Government. As some of the supporters of the movement are members of congress the Government proclaimed three days of state of siege. Order is maintained and the liberty of the press and postal and telegraphic communication are respected.

Forest Fires in Hungary and Moravia.

VIENNA, April 12.—Ten villages in Hungary are burned. The spread of the flames is assisted by windy dry weather. Large stores of corn and many head of cattle have been burned. Five persons have also been killed and thousands are homeless. Leonfelden was almost totally destroyed by fire, 100 barns and other buildings burning at the same time. One person was killed there and several injured. A forest fire is raging in Moravia and a fireman was killed.

Sentenced to Penal Servitude.

SYDNEY, April 12.—Manager Smith of the Australian Mercantile Loan company, was sentenced to-day to three years and six months penal servitude for conspiring to defraud the company. Auditor Buck was convicted on the same charge and sentenced to several years' imprisonment.

Countesses Severely Injured.

PARIS, April 12.—Countess Graslin and Countess Mountbault, while out driving to-day at Lemais, were badly injured by the horse jumping over a bridge. Countess Graslin fell into the water and is still unconscious, and Countess Montbault received painful injuries.

Failure of Grain Merchants.

LONDON, April 12.—The failure of Boirowman, Phillips & Co., gaain merchants of London, is rumored but not officially announced. The liabilities are believed to be small, affecting only American houses.

A Parnellite Riot.

DUBLIN, April 12.—A crowd of anti-Parnellites attacked a Parnellite banquet at Waterford to-day and a fierce fight ensued. Many stones were thrown, and several persons seriously injured.

French Preparation for War.

PARIS, April 12.—The deputies have adopted credit of 3,000,000 francs for operations in Dahomey.

Fight With Cattle Thieves.

CASPAR, Wyoming, April 12.—A man from Riverside arrived late last night and reports that the 150 deputies of Sheriff Angus attempted to arrest the invading army of rustlers, killed 28 of them and lost 18 of his own men. Sheriff Angus, of Johnston County, has wired the Sheriff of Converse County saying that there has been a fight, and directing him to arrest all fugitives.

Brooklyn Incendiaries.

BROOKLYN, April 12.—There were some sensational developments in the charge of arson made by Fire Marshall Lewit against John G. Steinbeinner, who is alleged to have set fire to his dwelling house on March 28th. The case came up this morning before Judge Gutting. Seven detectives claim to have unearthed a conspiracy to burn down buildings, in which alleged anarchists were the leading spirits. H. Allbrecht was arrested yesterday for complicity in the conspiracy, and he is supposed to have anarchistic tendencies. Steinbeinner made a confession, in which he accuses Albrecht of intimidating him into committing the crime, for which he was to receive $50. Albrecht claimed that a third party fired the structure, using a combustible held in a kind of a bladder with a fuse attached. Around it was gunpowder. A piece of muslin or paper was used to ignite the fuse.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

Bills Assented to—Sir John Thompson and the McGreevy Case.

OTTAWA, April 12.—The Deputy Governor, Hon. Justice Strong, appointed for that purpose, arrived at the Senate and gave his assent to several bills, including a portion of the supply bill, which have passed both Houses. Among the bills was one regarding the Nicola Valley Railway Company.

Sir John Thompson in the House today put his resolution regarding the attendance of certain witnesses at court in connection with the prosecutions against Thos. McGreevy and Nicholas Connolly and others, which come off at the assizes here next week. In doing so he gave a history of the case since the last session of Parliament, showing how trials took place before the police magistrate in Ottawa and how certain persons were committed for further trial, because of conspiracy against the crown to defraud it of certain moneys. He narrated the whole proceedings which took place during recess.

In the House yesterday Mr. Patterson announced the intention of the Government to introduce a bill to simplify the Franchise Act and reduce the expense attendant on a revision of the voters' lists. In answer to Mr. Laurier, Mr. Patterson promised to say after Easter whether the bill would be introduced this session.

The nomination for Welland takes place on April 22nd, and polling on the 29th.

There was a discussion last evening on Mr. Ives' proposal to re-impose export duties on saw-logs and pulp wood. Mr. Corbould pointed out the hardship to which British Columbia lumbermen were subjected by fir lumber having to bear a higher rate of duty than pine on entering the States. The Minister of Finance said that if the export duty were revived the American duty on pine lumber would be raised, while fir and spruce lumber would not be benefitted. The Government could not consent, under these circumstances, to re-impose the export duty.

Notice of the introduction of six Government measures was given last night. They are as follows:—Sir John Thompson's bill respecting evidences; Hon. Mr. Tupper—respecting the exportation of bait fish; Hon. Mr. Carling—to amend the Patent Act; Hon. Mr. Dewdney—to amend the Dominion Land Act; Hon. Mr. Haggart—to amend the Railway Act; Hon. Mr. Costigan—to extend the provisions of the Inland Revenue Act to the Territories, in view of the license law coming into operation there on May 1.

NANAIMO NEWS.

A Notorious Individual Lodged in Gaol—The Nanaimo-Comox Telegraph Line.

NANAIMO, April 12.—Some time ago it was mentioned in the TIMES that an individual had been notified by the police to mend his ways, as several complaints had been made against him for misconducting himself, but at the time there was not sufficient evidence to be obtained against him. The warning however has not been heeded, and owing to more complaints being made a warrant was made out for his arrest, but the man had skipped. Chief Constable O'Connell telegraphed to the police headquarters at Westminster to arrest him, and a Nanaimo constable would receive him at Vancouver. The man, who goes under several aliases, was brought over by Constable McKinnell last night and lodged in gaol.

A CONVERSAZIONE.

The conversazione to be given in the opera house on Monday in aid of the hospital promises to be largely attended. Some of the cakes manufactured by the ladies look more like huge wedding cakes and no doubt in taste they are equally good. A splendid programme has been arranged and it is safe to predict the event will be the best of its kind that has ever been given. On Tuesday night the children will have a treat and the mother goose quadrilles will be given for their mutual enjoyment.

TROUBLE ABOUT INSURANCE.

It is not always an easy matter to recover insurance as Mr. J. Young has discovered and he is anxiously awaiting the results of his suit to compell the Phœnix Company to pay him in full. The company offered half the sum insured for but this has been refused.

TO OPEN THE OLD SHAFT.

The Wellington Company intend, it is stated, to re-open the old shaft which was flooded some years ago, but will not employ a large staff at present.

WELL DONE.

The volunteers got down to bayonet practice last evening and the way they went through their drill called forth praise from Instructor Potts, who remarked, "You did well, boys."

NANAIMO-COMOX TELEGRAPH.

A dispatch has been received from D. W. Gordon, M. P., Ottawa, stating that the contract for the Nanaimo-Comox Telegraph line has been sent forward for signature and execution by Mr. McLaughlin. The additional mileage involving, as it did, an additional expenditure, required the sanction of the Executive Council, hence the delay.

Funeral To-morrow.

The funeral of the late J. E. F. Englehardt will take place to-morrow afternoon at a quarter past two from the family residence, Burdett avenue, and at 2:30 from the R. E. church.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire From All Parts of the Dominion.

John Ormson, one of Woodstock's oldest and most respected citizens, is dead.

W. Shanacy, of Vespra, while under the influence of liquor, fell into the bay and was drowned.

James Murray, a Grand Trunk Railway engineer, fell from a train and was killed. He belonged to Fort Erie.

Major Clarke left Winnipeg for England yesterday to arrange details of the Crofters scheme there; Miss Clarke accompanied him.

The flour and feed establishment of James McIntosh of Toronto, was damaged by fire to the extent of $15,000. Insured for $5000.

The Proctor House at Trenton was burned yesterday. The fire was of an incendiary origin. Loss $8000. The place was fully insured.

Hon. J. A. Chapleau has greatly recovered, and leaves Montreal for Ottawa this week to take charge of the department of customs.

The Eureka planing mills at Owen Sound, owned by S. J. Parker and occupied by James McLaren, have been burned. Insurance $2600.

Rev. M. Wardel, the Baptist minister in Port Elgin, has resigned his charge, because he is no longer in accord with the doctrine of the church on several points.

Chas. Glackmeyer, city clerk of Montreal, one of the eldest employees in the service, died yesterday, aged 72 years. The deceased had been a faithful servant of the city for nearly 50 years.

A passenger who left Liverpool March 30 at 9 o'clock in the evening arrived in Winnipeg at 10 o'clock in the morning, having spent a whole day at Montreal. This is an actual travelling time of ten days.

Water in the St. Lawrence, opposite Montreal, has fallen eight feet during the last couple of days and the ice is rapidly breaking up. If the present fine weather continues navigation will be open in a week.

The Red river at Winnipeg has remained stationary since Saturday. With continued cold weather and the water falling further up the stream, it is believed that all danger of a flood this year is passed.

The funeral of the late Judge Tessier took place at Quebec yesterday morning. The attendance, which was large, was composed of the leading members of society. The ceremonies at the Basilica were most impressive.

Word has just been received from Rome that Rev. Isaac Geliras, vicar-general of Nicolet and administrator of that diocese during Bishop Flavell's European trip, has been named Domestic prelate of Pope Leo XIII.

Rev. N. H. Martin, who left Chatham a few weeks ago under a cloud, has written from Belmont, Mass., to School Inspector Carson for a third class teacher's certificate which he obtained two years ago. The document will be sent to him.

The immigration branch of the German Benevolent Society, of Toronto, has issued an appeal for assistance in order to properly encourage the emigration of their countrymen from Germany, Switzerland and Austro-Germany into Canada.

Nicholas Awrey, M.P.P. for South Wentworth, has been appointed commissioner for Ontario to the World's Fair at Chicago. He is president of the Central Farmers' Institute and also president of the Agricultural and Arts Association of Ontario.

Superintendent Whyte, being interviewed at Regina respecting the proposed Soo extension, said the road was now being located. Mr. Osler is now in the Souris district with a gang of men, and as soon as the Souris crossing is decided upon, he will drive right to Regina across the country.

An Indian belonging to the Rosseau band in Manitoba was found dead with marks on his cheek and temple as if struck with a club. A number of the band had been drinking on Saturday and it is supposed that in the fight the Indian received his death blow. The case will be fully investigated.

The Canadian Pacific authorities at Montreal have received word that 250 sailors and marines, destined for the Pacific squadron, will sail on the Allen steamer Carthrginian from Liverpool, on April 26, and if all goes well they will land at Halifax on May 4 or 5. They are to be received by the Canadian Pacific special, which will leave at once for the Pacific coast. The detachment is to reinforce crews already doing duty in the Pacific waters.

The Provincial Secretary of New Brunswick has issued a circular to the different boards of trade and agricultural societies of the province, stating that the government intends to make an exhibit of the agricultural, lumbering, mining and manufacturing resources of the province at the Colonial Institute, and asks that steps be taken to have the exhibit as complete as possible. The Institute opens at London in June.

Delegates representing 150 Michigan families arrived in Manitoba yesterday looking for locations. If the country is satisfactory the settlers will arrive before October. It is learned that delegates are on their way from New England and Nebraska, and already about fifty cars of settlers and effects have arrived from Dakota. Another party of 300 settlers and fifty cars of stock and effects from Parry Sound passed through yesterday to Edmonton, and 250 other Ontario people have arrived, destined to various Northwest points.

Premier Peters of Prince Edward Island will introduce a bill providing for the abolition of the Legislative Council immediately after the dissolution of the present House. Each of the three counties will be divided into five electoral districts and will return two members, one of whom shall be elected by the votes of electors who at the time of such election would be entitled to vote for a member to serve in the Legislative Council if that body then existed, and the other of whom shall be elected by the votes of electors who at the time of such election would be entitled to vote for a member to serve in the House of Assembly as at present constituted if that House then existed.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The British Budget.

LONDON, April 11.—Right Hon. Mr. Goschen, Chancellor of the Exchequer, introduced in the House of Commons to-day his budget for the fiscal year. The revenue for the present year, he said, had yielded a surplus of £1,057,000. A feature of the year had been the part played by tobacco, which had taken a foremost place alongside of alcohol, yielding £222,000 beyond the estimate, and £480,000 beyond the revenue from the same source in 1890-91. As the use of tea had also largely increased, it was evident that the masses of the people were prosperous. While the consumption of brandy and whiskey had increased, that of rum and wine had decreased. Whiskey easily held the first place in the revenue, with beer second.

The Captain Baron Was to Blame.

BERLIN, April 11.—Five dragoons, who have been on trial at Ulm for ill-using recruits under them, have been acquitted. They admitted that they had flogged the man severely, but declared that they did so under orders from Captain Baron Lauenstein, which they did not dare to disobey. The Captain Baron denied that he had given any such orders to the dragoons, but the jury believed the latter and accordingly acquitted them. As Lauenstein was leaving the court room, he was hissed by a large crowd outside, and for a moment it looked as if he would not get away without being subjected to personal violence.

Some of the Crew Lost.

MONTEVIDEO, April 11.—The British ship Viscount, commanded by Captain Courtenay, which left San Francisco on January 16 for Liverpool, has been wrecked in the vicinity of Falkland islands. Some of the crew were lost, and the vessel and cargo were entirely lost. Those of the crew that were saved have been landed on Falkland island.

Declared Insane.

LONDON, April 11.—Mrs. Ann Hansman, who killed her nine year old little boy by cutting his throat, and at the same time cut her own throat but recovered, was to-day found insane by a jury, and ordered to be detained during Her Majesty's pleasure.

BRAHMAN INFLUENCE.

The Subjection of the People of India to the Powerful Sect.

The common characteristics to be noticed by the traveler among the Indians is their subjection to Brahman influence. The people of India may speak different languages, they may belong to different races, they may even have different forms of religion, but all, expect the Mohammedans and Sikhs, who, indeed, are not influenced, seem to have admitted the supremacy of the Brahmans. "Why did that man bow to you in that way?" I asked a lawyer with whom I was walking at Allahabad, as a stranger prostrated himself before him. "He sees that I am a Brahman," was the answer. "Why has this line room been built?" we asked in Bombay, as amid some squalid huts we found a good stone building. "It is," we were told, "that 100 Brahmans may be daily fed." "Why are there so many idlers about Benares?" is the question every one asks and the answer is, "They are Brahmans who are fed by the pilgrims," and when enquiries go more deeply it is asked, "Why does education not reach the masses? Why are superstitions so strong?" those who know most reply that it is because the Brahmans are afraid lest education should destroy their influence.

The secret of the Brahman's power it is difficult to discover. In early days they were at once the teachers and the nobles of the race, created it was said, from the head of God, while soldiers and workers were created from his hands and feet. As teachers in other lands they became more eager for ritual than for truth, and, as other nobles in other races, more concerned for rights than for duties They enforced, therefore, in the name of religion, that ritual which gave themselves the foremost place, and they more and more adapted the ritual to the tastes of the people. Their own being the highest caste, and men being lovers of inequality, caste has received religious sanction, and it is an offence against God to take even a cup of cold water from the hand of one of a lower caste. Passion being strong, marriage is made for every man a religious duty, and woe to the father whose daughter is of marriageable age and is not married. "I shall go to hell," said to me one father, using a term which he thought would be familiar to my mind, "if my daughter is not married before she is 14."—The Nineteenth Century.

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Three complete lines of fine cut bar glassware at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street.

CABLE NOTES.

The Prince of Wales' Health—Fire in Tokio—British Politics.

The centenary of Rossini was celebrated at the Lascala theater Sunday.

The ceremony of reading the firman investing the Khedive has been definitely fixed for Wednesday.

Dispatches from Japan announce that Tokio has been visited by a disastrous fire. No particulars are given.

The Anglo-American cable steamer Mina has returned to Plymouth on account of the breaking out of smallpox on board.

Sir Arthur Sullivan passed a better night last night and hopes he will be strong enough in a few days to be taken to London.

Fire in Ludgate Circus, London, destroyed the establishments of Page & Pratt, Davis & Tinden, and those of seven other firms. The loss is immense.

The leading Roumanian organ Romanul says that rumors current in Roumanian circles anticipate that the king will abdicate the crown of Roumania in favor of the crown prince. No confirmation of the rumor is obtainable.

Pierre Loti has written a graceful letter in the nature of an apology to M. Zola to the effect that the recent profession of faith does not lessen his admiration for Zola's immense talent. Zola in reply, expresses regret that Loti fails to recognize a great movement in modern literature.

Mr. Phelps, United States minister; Sir E. P. Mallett, British minister; Baron Bleichroder, the British consul and representatives of the whole German, British and American press attended the funeral of the Berlin correspondent of the London Times. The Empress Frederick and other notables sent funeral wreaths.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says Minister Vishnegrandski was seized with a heavy delirious fainting fit attributed to brain disorder while making his report to the czar. A Berlin dispatch comments on the mystery of the affair and suggests the minister's illness due to excitement brought on by a painful interview which was a prelude to dismissal.

There is reason to believe that Gladstone is preparing an important manifesto, conceived upon the idea that there is to be an early dissolution. It will probably be published during the Easter recess of Parliament. There will be a lively meeting in the Liberal interest at Her Majesty's theatre. Gladstone will be the chief speaker, and will make a strong bid for the support of the Liberal programme by the Liberal masses of London.

The Prince of Wales is in a seriously unsatisfactory state of health. Some months ago a great deal of anxiety was caused by the presence of a clot of blood in the Prince's leg, which was intensified by a clot passing to another limb. His Royal Highness' health has not been good for years and his condition has been aggravated by recent annoyances and troubles, domestic and otherwise, to which he has been subjected. It is an open secret to all who have the privilege of his intimate acquaintance that the Prince holds despondent views of his own constitution.

The Bombay Gazette publishes a state paper which the Ameer of Afghanistan has issued. It recites the events that led up to the Pendjh incident and the Ameer's reason for preferring British to Russian friendship. The Ameer says that Russia only wants Afghanistan as a high road to India, and would place Afghans in the van of its army as a special target for England's cannon and rifles. The Russians, he says, would strip the Afghans of their arms, and outrage and murder their women, because they must destroy the Afghans to obtain India. Therefore, the Ameer's declared friendship between the Russians and the Afghans appears to be next to impossible. Shere Ali, who when Ameer in 1878, became involved in a war with the British was, according to the present Ameer, a fool and a madcap to bring such woe upon his people, and ruin upon himself.

In an interview with Mr. Cadman, director of General Booth's social redemption scheme (of which in fact it is said Cadman was the real originator), he explained that the matrimonial bureau, which the Salvation army people propose to establish, will be mainly a commercial venture; that it will not be carried on free of charge, though there is a philanthropic spirit underlying the scheme. It is intended to facilitate suitable marriages among people who have few opportunities for varied accquaintance or social intercourse. Close inquiries will be made in all cases and negotiations will be carried on only in behalf of persons found worthy in all respects. The clients of the bureau will be of all classes; rich and poor will be treated alike, and no inquiry will be made as to the creed of applicants. The bureau will be set in operation as readily for an atheist as for a follower of the Salvation army. Mr. Cadman believes that the result will be to materially lessen the number of unsuitable unions.

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STATIONS.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Sun.	Miles from Wellington.
VICTORIA	Ar. 12.25 P.M.	Ar. 5.58 P.M.	
ESQUIMALT	12.30	5.54	2
COLWOOD	12.40	5.44	4
GOLDSTREAM	12.45	5.39	5
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	1.45	4.34	17
COBBLE HILL	1.55	4.24	19
McPHERSON'S	2.05	4.14	21
KOKSILAH	2.11	4.08	23
DUNCANS	2.27	3.49	31
CHEMAINUS	3.07	3.09	43
NANAIMO	Ar. 9.30	Ar. 12.15	83
NANAIMO	Dep. 9.35	Dep. 2.14	
WELLINGTON	Ar. 9.54	Dep. 1.30	
	Dep. 8.10		

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN.

STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Sun.	Miles from Victoria.
VICTORIA	Dep. 8.00 A.M.	Dep. 2.30 P.M.	
ESQUIMALT	8.04	2.34	1
COLWOOD	8.14	2.44	4
GOLDSTREAM	8.19	2.50	5
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	8.31	3.04	11
COBBLE HILL	8.41	3.14	23
McPHERSON'S	8.47	3.20	31
KOKSILAH	8.51	3.24	37
DUNCANS	9.07	3.40	49
CHEMAINUS	9.51	4.24	63
NANAIMO	Ar. 10.30	4.54	83
NANAIMO	Dep. 10.35	5.00	
WELLINGTON	Ar. 11.00	5.14	
	Dep. 12.30 P.M.	Ar. 6.20	
	Ar. 12.41 P.M.		

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4:00 a.m.....Lv Pt Ludlow Lv..... 10:00 a.m.
6:00 a.m.....Ar Pt Towns'd Lv‡..... 8:00 a.m.
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Looking For Quarters.

Messrs. Case & Burbank, who for some time past have been contemplating the establishment of a billiard parlor in this city, came over from the Sound last evening and have been busy all day looking for a suitable room for the parlor.

A Summer Resort.

The Northern Pacific Railway Company's new line running to Ocosta, on Gray's Harbor, will in all probability be opened on the 1st of May. The beach at Ocosta is one of the best on the coast and with the opening of the railway is sure to become a favorite summer resort.

Ferry to Cadboro Bay.

Mr. C. T. W. Piper has had built by Foot & Co., a small steamer to be used as a ferry boat between Oak Bay and Cadboro Bay. It is run by a gasoline engine, thus avoiding the heat and smell resulting from the ordinary steam engine. The boat will commence running in a few days.

Got Two Months.

Ah Sam, a Chinaman who makes a living by supplying liquor to Indians, will spend the next two months in the provincial jail, he having been arrested by Officer Tom James last night, and sentenced by Messrs. Shakespeare and Pearson, justices of the peace, in the provincial court this afternoon.

The Queen's Birthday.

Ald. Hall has given notice of motion that he will ask the Mayor to call a public meeting at an early date to make preparations for the usual great celebration on the Queen's birthday. The celebration this year, it is understood, will not be in any way inferior to those of preceding years, in fact an extra special effort is to be made to eclipse all former displays.

A Batch of Drunks.

A sextette of drunks occupied the attention of the police court this morning. James Rousford pleaded guilty to the offence and began to weep. The magistrates ordered him back to the cells to sober up. Another man paid $5, and Capt. Ben, Capt. George, Tommy and John, all Indians, were each fined $5 and costs. John Kelly, charged with figeting, was discharged.

On a Visit.

About twenty ladies, members of the Daughters of Rebekah, I.O.O.F., of Nanaimo, came down on the noon train to-day and were met at the station by a committee of the order in this city. The visitors are the guests of the Daughters of Rebekah of Victoria, who to-day showed them around the city. This evening they will visit the lodge at the regular meeting, after which they will be entertained with a concert and dance.

Fine Remitted.

The Canadian government has remitted a fine of $400 which was imposed on the American tug Collis last October. At the time the San Pedro was wrecked near Race Rocks the Collis, then lying temporarily at this port, took United States Inspector Bullene and Bryant and several others, including surveyors and agents, off to the wreck. The British authorities fined the tug for interfering with business in these waters.

For the Whole Fleet.

It has been proposed to have a sailing race for the sealing fleet from Victoria to Port Angeles and return. A couple of gentlemen last evening offered to start a subscription list to make up a prize and undoubtedly when all the sealers come in the race will come off. There would be about 40 entries and the race would be one of the most exciting ever witnessed, there being several fast boats in the fleet. The public should take the matter up as it would be the means of bringing thousands of people here to witness it.

The Casco Arrives.

The pleasure yatch Casco which was purchased last year by a number of gentlemen of this city dropped her anchor in James Bay about 8 o'clock last night after a cruise around the Pacific ocean. The Casco is one of the prettiest boats on the coast, her masts being long and tapering and her cabins are beautifully decorated. The deck fittings too are perfect and everything about her has been placed with a view of securing speed and comfort. She is in charge of Captain Folger of this city with Captain Holmes as mate. The crew are all Japanese.

Death of J. S. Hall.

A despatch from Montreal says: J. S. Hall, father of Provincial Treasurer Hon. J. S. Hall, died on Saturday evening, aged 72. Mr. Hall was one of the best known and respected citizens of Montreal. For many years he was actively engaged with the late Col. John Grant, under the firm name of Grant, Hall & Co., in lumber and flour milling. He was a staunch Conservative and had considerable commercial and political influence here. He was father of Mr. Thomas B. Hall, of Victoria, president of the British Columbia Board of Trade, who was here a few weeks since to see him, and who returned under the impression that he was convalescing.

Victoria's New Engineer.

Mr. E. A. Wilmot, who this morning took charge of the city engineer's office, has had 25 years experience in engineering, during which time he has had charge of some important works. He superintended the building of 40 miles of the C.P.R. east of Fort William and afterwards took charge of the same work between Yale and Emory, being in the employ of both the Government and the company. For the last 18 months he has been resident engineer on the construction of the sewerage system of this city and is thoroughly acquainted with the system, a fact that will be of advantage to him as city engineer. He is a member of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers and Vice-President of the Provincial Land Surveyors Association.

Do You Know Kerr & Begg?

Forty-five Government street is the place for bargains. Give K. & B. a trial. *

Meet on Thursday.

The arbitrators in the Methodist Church dispute will meet again on Thursday, when it is probable that they will make an award.

New Goods.

Glasgow beef ham, Atlantic dulse, eastern apples, Norwegian smoked herrings and anchovies at R. H. Jamesons, Red Front, 33 Fort street. *

Wanted

A good live man to start a general store in Barclay. Liberal inducements offered by the company. Apply at once to P. C. MacGregor, secretary, 18 Trounce avenue. *

Crowded Out.

The letter of "Chiel," on citizens' indifference, has been crowded out until the occasion for its publication—the election in Johnston street ward—has passed.

Car on Fire.

One of the James Bay cars caught fire this morning and part of it was badly scorched. A few buckets of water put it out, however, before a great deal of damage had been done.

This Evening's Concert.

A concert will be given this evening at 8 o'clock in the schoolroom of the Methodist Church, Pandora avenue. A splendid programme has been prepared and no pains has been spared to make the entertainment the most enjoyable of the season. Refreshments will be provided for the benefit of those who have a preference for that sort of enjoyment.

Crystal Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McGregor celebrated their crystal wedding at their beautiful cottage, Craig Royston ("the house of the McGregors") last evening, when a large number of personal friends assembled to celebrate the event. Four generations of the family were present. The presents were numerous and handsome, consisting almost entirely of useful and unique articles in crystal. The occasion was a most enjoyable one.

Again Won the First Prize.

At a special competition in penmanship held in Montreal on the 4th inst., Mr. E. J. O'Sullivan was again awarded the first prize and the highest distictions for Canada. Mr. O'Sullivan is principal of the Victoria Business College, and his skill with the pen is well known in this city. Under his management the college has made great strides onwards and there can be no doubt that the finest penmen here have graduated from his college.

It Took Very Well.

There was a good house and a good performance at the Imperial theatre last night. The play was Rip Van Winkle, with Mr. Geo. Berry as Rip, a part which suits him admirably. His droll interpretation of the role highly pleased the audience; he gained great applause. Miss Inman as Gretchen was clever and charming, while the support was strong. The awakening scene was particularly good. To-night the popular favorite "Our Boys" will be presented, also at the Saturday matinee. The company pride themselves on this piece as one of their best.

Got in Its Work.

The nice little knee-high fence of barbed wire placed by the beneficent Government along the hedges of the walk leading from Menzies street to the Government building, drank blood last night for the first time. Two dogs in an animated and rapidly gyrating state of toothful discussion dashed into the grounds; one dog fled, the other followed; suddenly a piercing yowl ripped open the bosom of balmy night and the scared dog ran for dear life, carrying several deep scratches on his back, testifying to the acuteness of the barbs. The other dog did not wait to go round by the gate, but kept the outer fence, howling like mad, and also quickly disappeared in the gloom.

A Great Actor.

The following is from the San Francisco Call regarding Frederick Warde, the English tragedian in the famous play "The Lion's Mouth," in which he appears here on the 14th and 15th of the present month: It is an event in California theatrical history to have so important a piece of dramatic work as Henry Guy Carleton's new drama receive its premier in San Francisco. In presenting "The Lion's Mouth" to a large and appreciative audience at the New California last evening for the first time on any stage, Mr. Frederick Warde, who stands sponsor for it, was pleased to say at the close of the third act, in a neat little speech, that he did so because in no part of the United States could he depend so entirely on an audience for a kindly, and at the same time a fair estimation of his effort in an attempt to create a new character. Warde has a trick of original speech that very strongly supplements, in public regard, his capital rendering of the lines "set down for him" in the play books.

More New By-Laws.

The notice board at the city hall is well filled this week with a varied assortment of all sorts and conditions of business of municipal interest. Ald. Hunter has a notice of motion that at next regular meeting he will ask leave to introduce a by-law dealing with the question of the collection of water rents. Ald. Munn a by-law to provide for the maintenance of the home for the aged and infirm. Ald. Lovell to move a resolution, that in order to provide for efficiently carrying out the duties of the combined position of city engineer, surveyor and water commissioner, the salary of the assistant surveyor be increased from $90 per month to a raise not to exceed $140 per month; and that a clerk and accountant be also provided for the office at a salary not to exceed $90 per month. Ald. Hall, as has been noted elsewhere, has a notice respecting arrangements to celebrate the birthday of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria. The poundkeeper has a notice on the board which will prove interesting literature for owners of live stock, lost, stolen or strayed—the stock, not the owners.

The newest patterns in oilcloths and linoleums at Spencer's. *

GRAND LODGE A.O.U.W. OF B. C.

Thirty-Six Delegates Attend the First Annual Meeting of the Lodge in This City.

The Delegates Meet at Noon, Appoint Committees and Then Adjourn for an Hour.

The last of the delegates to the Grand Lodge, A.O.U.W. of British Columbia, arrived in the city by the noon train from Nanaimo and the meeting was called to order at 12 o'clock.

The following delegates were present: Nanaimo, Marcus Wolfe, Mark Bate, sr., and C. W. North; Vancouver, Dr. Langis, M. W. Thain, A. M. Bullock, James McGirr, G. A. Gordon and F. L. Budlong; Chilliwhack, J. C. Henderson, H. Kipp, and G. Melhurst; Sapperton, W. A. DeWolfe-Smith, L. Williams and R. B. Kelly; New Westminster, W. H. Keary, A. Smith, H. Hay, J. H. Sharp, A. M. Fraser and H. Youdall; Victoria Lodge, Victoria, G. Leiser, H. Jewell and R. T. Williams; Vancouver Lodge, Victoria, J. T. McIlmoyl, A. Warner and G. Dinsdale; Sullivan Lodge, Victoria, L. H. Freeman, E. Bragg and G. Sheritt; Western Star Lodge, Victoria, W. Somerville, E. J. Salmon and J. Hughes.

The meeting was called to order at 12 o'clock, when credentials were examined and a committee appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws for the guidance of the Grand Lodge. At one o'clock an adjournment was taken until two, when the members got down to work in earnest.

This evening a grand banquet will be held at the Hotel Victoria.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

W. N. Mears, of the N.P.R., is in the city.

L. D. Case is here from Tacoma on a visit.

F. M. Terry, of Port Townsend, is in town.

T. M. Lambert, of Yale, is at the Driard.

J. Payne, of East Wellington, is in the city.

Mrs. Cameron returned this morning from California.

J. C. Cornish and H. Yandall, of New Westminster, are in the city.

Mrs. C. E. Mallette and Miss Cameron leave for California to-morrow.

Ex-Mayor Bate, M. Wolfe and C. W. Horth, of Nanaimo, are at the Driard.

J. Henderson, J. Kipp and G. Melkuish, of Chilliwhack, are at the Oriental.

Mr. Justice McCreight returned this morning from an extended visit to California.

R. Munro, of the Bank of B. C., leaves to-morrow for the South on a pleasure trip.

Capt. H. G. Lewis, agent of marine and fisheries, has gone to the Sand Heads light house.

George A. Burbank, of Tacoma, is paying Victoria a visit and renewing old acquaintances.

Col. J. S. Coolican and C. D. Young, of Port Angeles, returned this morning from a trip to Nanaimo.

J. H. Meldram and Mrs. Meldram, who have been visiting California, returned home on the Umatilla.

May Day Sports.

Arrangements have been completed by the committee for the grand gala to be held at the grounds of the Victoria Jockey Club, on Easter Monday, April 18, and a large and most entertaining programme of games, exhibitions, music and sports has been provided. Prof. Le Croix will give an exhibition of high rope and slack wire walking, as well as juggling. Prof. Richards will break chains with his muscles, bend iron bars over his arm, lift heavy weights, and in fact give a novel entertainment. Mr. Braden, the contortionist, will also assist and his manœuvres are known to be especially fine. Games of all kinds will be played for the beautiful prizes now on exhibition in Davidson Bros'. windows. One of the most exciting contests will be the bycicle races. A large number of entries have been made already, and they must all be in by Wednesday. Both brass and string bands will be in attendance and will play for both afternoon and evening entertainments. Picnic parties will have the use of the grounds all day, and many families will take advantage of this to give the little folks their first picnic of the season.

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Will Address the Members.

Rev. Father Van Nevel, district deputy grand president of the Young Men's Institute, arrived down from Cowichan to-day and will to-morrow evening address the members of Seghers Council, No. 85. The lecture will commence at 8 o'clock and every member is requested to be present.

Will be Here To-night.

The steamer Rapid Transit with the machinery to be used in filling in the canyons along the E. & N. Railway will be over from the Sound this evening. On account of her necessarily awkward shape, she has to have favorable weather to cross the straits.

The Bye Election.

The election of an alderman in Johnson street ward, in place of Ald. Devlin, resigned, was held to-day, with the following result:

Edward Bragg	167
Andrew Gray	139

The dark days for the tagless curs are approaching and the pound, like Tophet, is open and ready for all kinds of victims of the canine race.

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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Drake.)

Young vs. Phœnix Assurance Company. Application of defendant for examination of plaintiff before the Registrar. Order made. Mr. Pooley for plaintiff; Mr. Wooton for defendant.

Bennet vs. Bayley. Application of defendant for examination of the plaintiff before the registrar. Order made. Mr. Peacock for plaintiff; Mr. Wooton for defendant.

Bennet vs. Bayley. Application of defendant to make discovery on oath of any documents which are or have been in his possession relative to the matter in dispute. Order made. Mr. Peacock for plaintiff; Mr. Wooton for defendant.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Walla Walla sails for San Francisco to-morrow.

Steamer Umatilla, from San Francisco this morning, brought 322 tons of freight for Victoria and 59 tons for Vancouver.

Steamer Quadra left this morning for the Sand Head lighthouse to enquire into some trouble between the keeper and assistant keeper of the light.

There has been considerable dullness in shipping affairs in San Francisco lately. The bay is full of idle ships, sailors are a drug in the market and there is but slight prospect of the silent rate battle between shippers and the owners of deep-water bottoms being ended for some weeks to come. Martinez is a regular English colony, from the foreign fleet tied up there, and Oakland creek is full of coasters. The Saucelito fleet has been decreased by one in the past fortnight, the American ship Reuse, which was hauled into stream yesterday in ballast under charter for Manilla to load sugar for New York. At Martinez there are no less than 24 vessels, 22 of which are big English ships sent here for grain. To while away the time the captains have formed an organization, with Captain Bailey of the Drumrock as commodore. Out of 103 deep-water vessels in port, 64 have no business in view, their movements being marked as "uncertain." The disengaged tonnage amounts to 112,799 (as against 3875 tons at the corresponding period in 1891) and the engaged to 49,588. Sixteen shillings is the lowest offering, and shippers do not seem to be content even with that figure.

Neat Programmes.

The I.O.O.F. has issued very neat programmes containing full particulars of what is to take place on the occasion of the anniversary celebration in Seattle on the 25th and 26th insts. They will make splendid souvenirs of the event.

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THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

The Upper Columbia Navigation and Tramway Subsidy Bill Advanced a Stage.

Prospectors May Locate But Two Mineral Claims on the Same Lode or Vein.

The Municipal Bill Again Carved---No Extension of Franchise for Westminster.

MONDAY, April 11, 1892.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock.

The Premier presented a petition from 288 property owners in New Westminster in respect to the extension of municipal franchise. The petition was received and read and ordered to be printed.

VANCOUVER INCORPORATION BILL.

The House went into committee on the message from the Lieut.-Governor returning bill 48, an act to amend the Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1891, Mr. Anderson in the chair.

On motion of the Attorney-General sub-section d of section 1 was amended to correct a clerical error.

The amendment passed the usual routine and the clause as amended was finally added to the bill.

UPPER COLUMBIA SUBSIDY ACT.

The House went into committee to consider the message from the Lieut.-Governor, recommending an act to authorize the granting of certain land subsidy for and in aid of "The Upper Columbia Navigation and Tramway Company," Mr. Rogers in the chair.

On motion of the Attorney-General the committee rose and reported the bill to the House.

The report was adopted and bill read a first time.

COUNTY COURT BILL.

The House went into committee on the County Court Bill, Mr. Croft in the chair.

A number of unimportant amendments were made in committee, and the bill reported complete.

The report was adopted and the bill read a third time and passed.

MINERAL BILL.

The Mineral Bill came up on report.

On motion of Col. Baker section 10 was amended by limiting the number of claims possible for a free miner to locate in any district to two.

Several slight amendments were also made on motion of Mr. Smith and Col. Baker.

Mr. Kellie moved to amend the bill by inserting the following as section 29:

No person shall by reason of his having supplied the locator of any claim with money, materials, or provisions be regarded as or taken to be the holder of any interest, either as a partner or otherwise, in such claim located or recorded by the person to whom such money, materials, or provisions were supplied, unless a partnership or other agreement declaring what interest such person is to have in such claim, signed by the parties to same, is filed and recorded with the Mining Recorder."

The motion was negatived by a vote of 14 to 10.

Mr. Nason moved to amend the Mineral Act providing for a tax of $1 an acre on quartz claims to which Crown grants have been issued.

The Speaker declared the amendment out of order.

The report was adopted as amended and the bill read a third time and passed.

WATER RESERVATION BILL.

On motion of the Attorney-General the Water Reservation Bill was read a second time.

THE MUNICIPAL BILL.

The Municipal Bill came up on report.

A motion of the Attorney-General to amend sub-section *d* of section 8, by providing that in cases where the Mayor of a city suspended an officer, only a majority vote should be required to reinstate an officer so suspended, caused considerable debate.

The amendment was carried on the following division:

Ayes—Messrs. Pooley, Turner, Martin, Croft, Rogers, Anderson, Robson, Davie, Vernon, Booth, Nason, Grant, Punch, Smith, Horne—15.

Nays—Messrs. Milne, Beaven, Brown, Foster, Keith, Baker, McKenzie, Sword, Kitchen, Cotton, Stoddart, Hunter—12.

An amendment offered by the Attorney-General to change section 9, requiring only a vote of a majority of councillors present at a meeting to decide any matter referred back for consideration by the mayor or reeve, was lost by a vote of 11 to 13.

A tie was the result on the Attorney-General's motion to strike out sub-section (d) and in lieu thereof insert: "If upon such recosideration the by-law, resolution or proceeding shall not pass the council, either in its original or in some amended form, it shall be deemed to be absolutely vetoed, and shall be of no force or effect whatever, and shall not be introduced again into the council during its then term, except with the unanimous consent of the council, including the mayor. Should such by-law, resolution or proceeding be amended upon such reconsideration, the same shall be deemed to have passed in its amended form."

The amendment was carried, the Speaker giving his casting vote in its favor.

The Attorney-General also moved to strike out clause 16, providing for the extension of the municipal franchise in New Westminster city. He said a petition had been received from 288 property owners of New Westminster city objecting to this clause proposing to extend the franchise to persons who did not hold property in the city.

Mr. Brown said the 283 names on the petition only represented about one quarter of the property owners of Westminster. A representative meeting had decided in favor of the section he wished to have inserted in the bill. In concluding Mr. Brown proposed to amend the section by adding that it should not come in force until assented by a vote of the ratepayers of the city.

The Speaker decided Mr. Brown's amendment out of order.

The Premier supported the Attorney-General's amendment, and in reply to Mr. Brown said the meeting held at Westminster, asking for the extension of the franchise did not represent the property owners of Westminster. It only voiced the single tax advocates, who were communists—men who wished to have all property levelled out,—and these were the men the member for Westminster city represented. Men who only contributed $5 a year taxes should not have the same voice in municipal affairs as property owners.

Mr. Forster objected to the Premier traducing the character of Westminster ratepayers, and explained that single tax advocates believed that it was not right to tax improvements, and that land and speculators should be taxed.

Hon. Mr. Beaven pointed out that the franchise in Victoria and Nanaimo was more liberal at present than what Mr. Brown asked for Westminster.

The Attorney-General's motion to strike out the section was carried on the following division:—

Ayes—Messrs. Pooley, Turner, Martin, Croft, Hunter, Rogers, Anderson, Fletcher, Robson, Davie, Vernon, Eberts, Booth, Nason, Horne, Smith, Baker—17.

Nays—Messrs. Semlin, Grant, Mackenzie, Sword, Kitchen, Cotton, Kellie, Beaven, Brown, Foster, Keith.—11.

A RULING BY THE SPEAKER.

Mr. Speaker gave the following ruling:

In committee of the whole on bill (No. 42) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company Act, 1890,'" a point of order (viz., as to the right to propose amendments to the bill giving extended powers to the company, which were not considered by the railway committee and not embraced in the published notices of application for the bill) having arisen, the committee reported the matter to the Speaker for his decision, and asked leave to sit again.

I have examined the petition for the bill, and find that the amendment proposed to allow the petitioners to carry their line to a point far beyond the limits originally described in the petition.

Rule 50 requires that a notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, shall be published in the British Columbia Gazette and in one newspaper in or nearest the district affected in which a newspaper is published. Notices that comported with the petition were published, but they did not embrace the limits proposed to be inserted by the amendments in the bill.

The bill was duly reported by the committee on standing orders, and came before the House and reached the committee of the whole in the usual way. Up to this point, I think, the proceedings were in accordance with parliamentary practice; but I doubt the power of a committee of the whole to make so extensive and sweeping a change in a bill except on petition, which should reach the House in the customary manner.

May, page 788, says: "If, after the introduction of a private bill, any additional provision should be made in the bill in respect of matters to which the standing orders are applicable, a petition for that purpose should be presented to the House, with a printed copy of the proposed clauses annexed. The petition will be referred to the examiners of petitions for private bills, who are to be given at least two clear days' notice of the day on which it will be examined. After hearing the parties in the same manner as in the case of the original petition on the bill, the examiner reports to the House whether the standing orders have been complied with or not, or whether any be applicable to the petition for additional provision." (The committee on standing orders and private bills stand in the relation of examiners towards this House.)

Rule No. 66 of this House requires two day's notice of any important amendment to any private bill in a committee of the whole House; but I am of opinion that that rule cannot be held to apply to the amendment moved as Rule 62 requires that the attention of the House shall be specially called to any provision that does not appear to have been contemplated in the notice for the same as reported upon by the committee on standing orders.

If an amendment of the nature moved can be proposed at this stage of the bill, what would be the value of the notices or petitions in which the line was first defined, or how would parties whose interests might be affected by the amendment be made aware of the contemplated extension?

I rule that the amendment can only come before the House in the usual way, by petition. D. W. HIGGINS.

The House rose for recess.

EVENING SESSION.

The House began work again at 8 o'clock.

Messrs. Beaven and Davie moved several amendments to the Municipal Amendment Bill, which were passed.

Hon. Mr Davie took exception to the clause dealing with election petitions on the ground that the time named, 10 days, was too short for outlying municipalities. At another clause proposed to be struck out the Attorney-General disputed the statements made by Hon. Mr. Beaven. That gentleman said that it might enlighten the Attorney-General to know that the clause as contended for by the hon. Leader of the Opposition was in the Ontario statutes. (Laughter.)

The words "Queen's birthday" were struck out and the words "reigning sovereign" substituted. This was an amendment of Hon. Mr. Davie's. Hon. Mr. Beaven said he had thought of this, but did not like to bring it up. After a considerable amount of discussion further debate on the bill was adjourned.

Mr. Kitchen moved the adjournment of the Sumas Reclamation Bill as he had received information on the matter from the residents of that locality. The bill was laid over.

Hon. Mr. Turner moved the adoption of the Game Bill as amended on the 4th inst. Carried. Mr. Semlin said that in view of the great division of opinion on this bill the bill should not be hastily forwarded, but be read again that day six months. The amendment was lost and the bill read a third time and passed.

House went into committee of the whole on the North Vancouver Electric Light Bill, Mr. Anderson in the chair.

The committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments.

The House then adjourned till 11 o'clock this morning.

CARON'S CASE.

Text of the Charges Made Against the Postmaster-General.

Following is the motion made by Mr. Edgar in the House of Commons at Ottawa for the impeachment of Sir Adolphe Caron:

That James D. Edgar, the member representing the electoral district of the west riding of the county of Ontario in this House, having stated from his place in this House, that he is credibly informed and believes that he can establish by satisfactory evidence:

1. That during each of the years from 1882 to 1891 inclusive, the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Company received by way of a bonus from the Dominion of Canada subsidies amounting in the aggregate to upwards of one million of dollars, which subsidies were voted by Parliament on the recommendation of the Ministers of the Crown.

2. Arrangements were entered into by the said railway company whereby the expenditure of the said subsidies was made by a construction company through or in conjunction with one H. J. Beemer, a contractor; and the said Beemer and those who assisted him in financing for the said railway works received the benefits of the said subsidies.

3. During the whole of the said period, from 1882 to 1891, the Hon. Sir Adolphe Caron was, and still is, a member of the House of Commons, a member of the Canadian Government, and one of Her Majesty's Privy Councillors for Canada.

4. That the said Sir A. P. Caron was during the whole or the greater part of the said period one of the members of the said construction company and thus had means of knowledge of and did know of the dealings with the said subsidies and their destination after they were paid over by the Government to the said railway company.

5. That during the said period and while the said railway was being constructed in part by means of said subsidies; the said Sir A. P. Caron corruptly received large sums of money out of the said subsidies and from monies raised upon the credit of the same and from parties beneficially interested in the same.

6. That during the said period, out of the said subsidies and out of the monies raised upon the credit of the same and from parties beneficially interested in the same, large sums of money were from time to time corruptly paid and contributed at the request and with the knowledge of the said Sir A. P. Caron for election purposes and to aid in the election to the House of Commons of the said Sir A. P. Caron and other members and supporters of the Government of which he was a member, and that after some of such last mentioned corrupt payments and contributions were made, further and other subsidies were granted and paid to the said Railway Co. by the Government of which the said Sir A. P. Caron was a member.

7. That the Temiscouata Railway Company was given incorporation by letters patent issued by the Canadian Government on Oct. 6, 1885, and since that date the said railway company has received from the Dominion of Canada subsidies to the extent of $649,200, which subsidies were voted by Parliament on the recommendation of the ministers of the Crown.

8. That since the said October 6, 1885, and while the said Temiscouta Railway was being constructed in part by means of the said subsidies, the said Sir A. P. Caron corruptly received large sums of money from the persons who from time to time controlled the said Temiscouta Railway Company and the said subsidies or who were beneficially interested in the said subsidies.

9. That also since the said October 6, 1885, the persons who from time to time controlled the said Temiscouta Railway Company and the said subsidies who were beneficially interested in the said subsidies paid and contributed large sums at the request and with the knowledge of the said A. P. Caron for election purposes to aid in the election to the House of Commons of the said Sir A. P. Caron and other members and supporters of the Government of which he was a member, and that after some of such last mentioned corrupt payments and contributions were made further and other subsidies were granted and paid to the said railway company by the Government, of which the said Sir A. P. Caron was a member.

10. That the said sums of money hereinbefore mentioned in paragraphs 6 and 7, as paid and contributed for election purposes, were so used, together with other sums contributed by public contractors with the Dominion Government, and were controlled and distributed by the direct authority and with the knowledge of the said Sir A. P. Caron, in lavish and illegal amounts, for the purpose of corruptly influencing the elections, and in the general election of 1887 alone upwards of $100,000 of money so contributed were so used for the purpose of corruptly influencing the electors in the following electoral districts, that is to say, the Counties of St. Maurice, Champlain, Levis, Montmorenci, Charlevoix, Kamouraska, Temiscouata, L'Islet, Dorchester, Berthier, Portneuf, Quebec Gaspe, Rimouski, Montmagny, Bellechasse, Beauce and Megantic, and in Quebec West, Quebec Centre, Quebec East and Three Rivers.

That the above statements be referred to the select standing Committee on Privileges and Elections to inquire fully into the said allegations, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and to examine witnesses upon oath or affirmation, and that the committee do report in full the evidence taken before them and all their proceedings on the reference and the result of their inquiries.

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CAPTAIN CUTTER ENTERTAINS.

The Photograph of Lady Macdonald Formally Presented to the Schooner.

Last fall when a number of sealing captains were in Halifax a banquet was held. Among those present were Captain Sieward and Captain Cutter, the latter of the Agnes Macdonald. Captain Sieward suggested that Lady Macdonald, whom the schooner Agnes Macdonald had been named after, should be requested to present the schooner with a photograph of herself. Captain Cutter said he had not enough cheek to ask her for the picture, but gave Captain Sieward permission to use his name, and said if the picture came he would give a banquet in Victoria. The letter was sent, and as all know, Lady Macdonald kindly forwarded a very handsome picture of herself. Captain Cutter never expected that the letter would be answered and he was surprised upon arriving here to find the picture waiting for him. He, however, did not forget his promise, and last evening in the cabin of the schooner Agnes Macdonald he entertained a number of the sealing and newspaper men. Unfortunately Captain Sieward was unable to be present, being away up the West Coast.

Among those present were John Partridge, F. Weldon, Captains Lawrence, W. Cox, J. Collister, J. Haggerty, J. Elfred, W. Smith, B. Wells, F. Adams, W. Chipchase, G. Brown, W. Brown, and many others.

The usual toasts having been proposed and responded to, several present made a few remarks regarding the question now uppermost in all of their minds, viz: "Will Behring Sea be opened or closed this year?" A few politicians were raked over the coals for failing to take the part of the sealers in the House of Commons. The evening was very pleasantly passed, songs by Messrs. Wills, Smith, Haggerty and Chipchase making the time fly only too rapidly.

Captain Cutter and the owners of the schooner proved splendid entertainers, and if the good wishes expressed last night will help the Agnes Macdonald, she will bring in a catch that will surpass them all.

THE SEVEN WONDERS.

With the Exception of the Pyramids They Have All Disappeared.

Different authors disagree in describing the seven popular wonders of the olden times. At present the pyramids, the Colossus of Rhodes, the Temple of Diana, the Mausoleum, the statue of Jupiter Olympus, the hanging gardens of Babylon and the Pharos, or watch tower of Alexandria, are usually reckoned as the "Original Seven Wonders." With the single exception of the pyramids all the above have disappeared. One, two and three thousand years ago, according to traditions and authentic history, some of them were wonders indeed.

The first of the wonders, the great pyramid of Cheops, is situated seven miles from the bank of the Nile and twelve miles from Cairo, Egypt. It was built in the childhood of the human race, long before history began. Yet it stands to-day a monument to a wonderful people. The "great pyramid of Cheops" is believed to have been built by the monarch whose name it bears, about 3000 years B.C. Its height is 480 feet 9 inches, and its base 764 feet square. Many of the monster blocks of granite used in constructing it weigh thousands of tons. Tradition tells us that 100,000 men were employed for a period of thirty years in constructing it.

The Colossus of Rhodes, the second in the list of ancient wonders, was a great brazen statue of Apollo, which stretched its huge legs across the harbor of Rhodes, and was so large that ships in full sail passed between. It was 105 feet high and of most exact proportions. The erection of the Colossus was begun in the year 3,700 B. C., but was not finished for 200 years. It was of brass, cast in sections, and was overthrown by an earthquake in the year 224 B.C. It weighed 227,9900 pounds.

The Temple of Diana is another of the seven wonders of the world which has entirely disappeared. It was a magnificent structure, situated on the Evantine at Ephesus, and was constructed at the common cost of all Asiatic countries. The lofty domed roof was supported by 127 monster columns of Parian marble—the tribute to Diana of 127 kings. The facade of the temple occupied 200 feet upon the Evantine, and the walls stretched back 425 feet, all glittering with gems and precious stones.

Fourth in order of prominence was Mausoleum—the tomb of Mausolus, the first king of Caria. According to Pliny, it had a total height of 140 feet. It was erected by Artemisia, the widow of Mausolus, about 353 B.C. It consisted of a basement 65 feet high, on which stood an Ionic colonade 23½ feet high, surmounted by a pyramid, rising in steps to a similar height, and on the apex of the pyramid a colossal group of Mausolus and wife in a chariot drawn by four horses of heroic size. The Mausoleum endured until about the year 1404 A.D., when it was partially destroyed by an earthquake and finally torn down by the Knights of St. John.

The fifth wonder, the Olympian Zeus, was a statue of Jupiter Olympus, said to have been 60 feet high and chiefly composed of ivory and gold. It is usually located at Elis, but nothing certain is known of its location, or of its reputed builder, Phidias.

If possible, tradition and history have told us less about the sixth wonder of the world—the hanging gardens of Babylon—than they have of the fifth. Herodotus does not mention them; Pliny only casually alludes to their existence, and the Scriptural account of the reign of Nebuchadnezzar ignores the subject altogether. Popular accounts of the hanging gardens say that they were huge baskets of brass and iron, 400 feet square, swung on mammoth stone arches, which were erected near the royal palace at Babylon.

The seventh wonder was a combined lighthouse and watch tower, situated on the eastern end of the Island of Pharos, at Alexandria, Egypt. Its construction was begun by Ptolemy Soter about the year 332 B.C. It was 400 feet high, and cost a sum equal to $1,240,000 of the United States currency.—St. Louis Republic.

INQUESTS.

TO THE EDITOR:—I notice that your correspondents on the recent tramway accident comment on the inquest and consider it a screaming farce. There is one thing which I see has not been noticed as yet and that is no medical evidence was taken, although I believe there were one or two medical men on the scene shortly after the accident. It is usual on such occasions that medical evidence is taken to show the condition of the body and to describe the wounds and to state to the jury the cause of death. How a correct verdict could be given without such evidence I can hardly see possible.

READER.

Famine in Georgia.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 12.—The Evening Journal says pestilence and famine exist in the Exposition mills factory district as terrible as that in the Czar's dominion. The living are starving by degrees, the dead are unburied. Many of the sufferers will be relieved by death before to-morrow dawns. The article goes on to say that those living are suffering with pneumonia, fever and measles, and have neither food, fuel nor clothing. This factory district is just outside of the city limits, and is reached by the Marietta street car line. This district consists of over 200 roughly constructed one or two-roomed frame houses. The bodies of sufferers when death has relieved them lie in the same room with those whom pneumonia or fever are fast leading to death, who have no one to hand them a drink of water, who have no clothing or bed covering, who lie about on the floor of the city hall. Some make a home in the street and shiver through the blackness of the long, dreary night. There are cases when eight or ten members of one family are stricken down, where pneumonia and fever and measles are attacking their emaciated bodies, where there is no sanitary help or protection from the city, no medicine, no food, nothing but sickness and death. "I have been in the slums of New York and other large cities," said Dr. Hawthorne, this morning, "but I can truthfully say that I never saw misery or suffering equal to this."

The Swedish Comedian.

To-night at the Victoria theatre the inimitable Ben Hendricks, the Swedish comedian, in the character of "Ole Olson" will keep the house in fits or break his record. He is supported by one of the best comedy companies on the continent and his progress through the country has been of the triumphal kind. The play is full of funny bits, which, added to Ole's comic acting, never fail to carry the audience right along. "Ole Olson" is an absolute novelty; nothing like it has ever been produced before. It was put on originally without any of the flourish of trumpets and beating of tom-toms, which has been the preliminary of all the other successful farce comedies. It was produced and won fairly on its own merits. The Swedish character has something interesting in it and presents quite as many possibilities, if not more, than the conventional German, Irish or Yankee. The play has another claim to novelty, in that there is a well defined plot running through it, which at times develops strong dramatic situations, thus bringing the grotesque into greater prominence. The company is composed of well-known artists, who introduce, incidental to the play, a number of topical songs and clever character dances.

Ladies' Guild.

Yesterday afternoon the ladies of St. John's Church organized a Ladies' Guild with the following officers: President, Mrs. Jenns; Vice-President, Mrs. Saunders; Treasurer, Mrs. C. Todd; Secretary, Mrs. J. Lambert-Penney. Fortnightly 5 o'clock teas will be held, commencing on Thursday week. On the Monday following Easter the Guild will organize a sewing circle with Mrs. Jenns as president.

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THE RAG-PICKERS OF PARIS.

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Rag-pickers in Paris may be taken as representing the still industrial section of the "submerged," in that they work for a living, to some extent at least. They stand midway between the laborer and the tramp, and include in their ranks those of the former class who have gone under but have not quite sunk to the level of the latter. On the one side they touch respectability, on the other vagrancy and crime. There are between 30,000 and 50,000 of them, and they are divided into three classes, exclusive of the *maitre chiffonnier*, who is quite a well-to-do man. At the bottom comes the *ramasseur de nuit*. He is not born a rag-picker, as most of the better ones are, but is generally a laboring man who cannot get work and has exhausted his resources. He takes a sack and collects haphazard from any refuse where he can find such things as he judges saleable, in order to make a few sous to keep body and soul together. He is a night bird and only one degree above the common tramp. Gradually he obtains experience, learns to distinguish the most profitable kinds of refuse and the quarters where they are to be found, and ends by going to live in a colony as a regular *chiffonnier*. There are 6000 of this class. The next is the *coureur*. He is still more expert than the *ramasseur de nuit*, but has, like him, no regular work—he comes and goes where and when he likes, and owns no master but his own fancy. This is the largest class and numbers some 20,000. The third is the *placier*, who is in

QUITE A DIFFERENT POSITION.

He is licensed by the police, and has quite a definite beat; that is to say, so many houses in a particular street; the refuse of which is his monopoly. The good will of a beat can be bought and sold and is worth from 40 to 145 or 150 francs according to the district. On the other hand the placier is obliged to make his round every day under the penalty of losing his place. He goes out in the morning with his basket and visits the houses on his beat. At each house he takes the portable dustbin, containing the previous day's refuse from the cook, carries it out on to the pavement, and overhauls it while waiting for the municipal dust cart to pass. He may be seen at work any morning about 7 or 8 o'clock, or earlier. The placier always works with his wife and children, and many placiers possess a horse and cart. Having gone his round, he returns home and sorts his gleanings. He sits down with his sack or basket before him, and three or four empty ones at hand, into which he throws the things as they come. The assorted products are sold by weight to the *maitre chiffonnier*, who gives from 2 to 200 francs per 100 kilogrammes, according to quality. The *ramasseur de nuit* gathers, on an average, 15 kilogrammes a day, the *coureur* 25 kilos, the *placier* 40 kilos. If the mean value is taken at 6 frs. the 100 kilos that makes the *ramasseur's* daily earnings equal to 96 centimes, the *coureur's* 1fr. (20 c..) and the *placier's*, 2 frs. (40c.) The total profit drawn by these people directly from the refuse of Paris averages 71,400 frs., or not far short of £300 a day.—London Saturday Review

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A VICARIOUS ATONEMENT.

The effort of a contemporary to fasten responsibility for the killing of of the little boy on the Douglas street tram-car line upon the steam sawing machine is proof that the investigations of Coroner Morrison were incomplete and inconclusive. The proper time to take evidence was during the holding of the inquest, when witnesses were on oath.

No one will deny that the presence of the sawing machine may have been a contributing cause to the accident, just as the presence of the unfortunate boy on the street undoubtedly was. But had the boy, attempting to escape from the car, fallen under the wheel or upon the saw of the wood-cutting machine, the effort to shift responsibility would be justifiable. The positions of the two parties would then be reversed.

It makes no difference to the tram-car company, in so far as their responsibility goes, whether the attention of the child was attracted by a wood-cutting machine, the Salvation Army band, the City band, a Chinese funeral or a street vendor of medicines. It has been the custom—perhaps neither a wise nor a safe one in many cases—to tolerate all these upon the streets of the city, but until the council prohibits the use of the streets for such purposes, the street car company's organ will have great difficulty in selecting either one of the parties responsible for such gatherings as a vicarious sacrifice in the interest of truth and justice.

RAILWAYS AND ELECTIONS.

Much interest attached to the North Perth election case, which came before the Supreme Court at Ottawa on appeal from the judgment of the election court. One of the charges made in the petition was that many railway tickets had been supplied to voters to allow them to travel on the Grand Trunk free to and from the polling places. It was fully established by evidence that such tickets were freely supplied, but the question remained whether this was a corrupt act within the meaning of the statute. The election court took the ground that if these tickets were gifts from the railway company, and not from some agent of Mr. Grieve, the respondent, the act of furnishing them was not one specified by the election act as corrupt, and so should not void the election. The court concluded that though procured from the company and distributed among the voters by Mr. Peter Ryan and Mr. W. T. R. Preston, the tickets were not to be paid for, and were consequently gifts from the railway. Therefore the court refused to void the election on this ground. When the Supreme Court came to consider the appeal from this judgment, the judges agreed that the tickets were supplied by the Grand Trunk, and that they were not to be paid for by the Reform Association, as represented by Messrs. Ryan and Preston. But in considering the question whether this presentation of free tickets by the railway was a cause for voiding the election, there was a difference among the judges. Justice Strong, for instance, considered that these tickets were "virtually railway passes," and consequently their issuance was "a corrupt act, voiding the election." Justice Patterson, on the other hand, contended that "a man could place his private carriage at the disposal of others for the conveyance of voters to the polls, and he did not see why a railway company could not do the same." The other judges do not seem to have pronounced on the question, holding that the election was voided on another of the charges, namely, the lending of $2 by one of Mr. Grieve's agents for the purpose of carrying a voter to the polls.

The effect of the difference of opinion among the Supreme Court judges is to declare that the issuing of passes by railway companies to voters is not sufficient to invalidate an election. It is much to be regretted that this should be the state of the law, for no one will be disposed to deny that it gives the companies a chance to interfere unduly in elections. Parliament should amend the statute so as to prohibit the use of free tickets by voters, whether issued at the expense of the railway or one of the political parties. If the one-man-one-vote principle were adopted the non-resident vote would be practically abolished and the abuse would largely disappear without further legislation against it. It is quite well known that electors are now carried free for immense distances to vote, and the practice cannot be considered a good one, whether the expense is met from a party fund or transportation is furnished by a railway company. It is quite time the law was changed so as to do away with the non-resident vote altogether. Each man should have a vote where he lives, and nowhere else.

THE CITY ENGINEER.

The appointment of A. E. Wilmot, C. E., to the position of city engineer, surveyor and water commissioner, meets the approval of those who know that gentleman's qualifications. Mr. Wilmot will for the present have charge of the work of the department in connection with his duties as assistant sewerage engineer, and when the latter terminate it is understood that his time will be devoted entirely to his new position. The arrangement is the best that could be made, and we have no doubt results will prove the wisdom of the council's action. Mr. Wilmot has an excellent record as an engineer.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The division in the British House of Commons on the eight hours bill for men working underground was as follows:—

	For.	Against.
Liberals	98	35
Conservatives	15	200
Dissidents	9	37
Nationalists	21	—
Parnellites	17	—
	160	272

The Toronto Empire seems to be in a rage over the Newfoundland Legislature's refusal to agree to a modus vivendi with Canada. It is reported by telegraph as speaking in this way:

A dispatch from St. Johns, N. F., conveys the important information that the Legislature of the island, at the dictation of the Whiteway ministry, by a strict party vote, has refused to sanction a modus vivendi with Canada. If Newfoundland refuses to give British subjects the same rights in British waters as those enjoyed and exercised by foreigners, then the time will soon come when British power must enforce an equality of rights.

This is scarcely a judicious way of treating the ancient colony, which is more likely to be confirmed in its course than to be drawn from it by threats of force. Both the British and Canadian Governments have treated Newfoundland unjustly, and more will be gained by changing their methods than by a display of anger. The Imperial Government is not likely, in any event, to undertake to dragoon the island colony at the instance of Canada, for such a move would certainly provoke trouble.

The Chicago Herald speaks highly of the "Australian" ballot system, which it believes to have accomplished good results in the recent municipal elections. The Herald says: "As the voters grow in a knowledge of its operations, and thus better understand how effectively it can be employed for their purposes, it will become more and more powerful as an instrument for the promotion of deserving candidates and the rebuke of disreputable office-seekers. All honor, then, to the Australian election system, which establishes and guarantees the absolute equality of the voters, so far as it involves the power and influence of every man's ballot." As this "Australian" system has been in use in Canada during the past 13 years, it might have been expected that our neighbors would have discovered its advantages before this time. In respect of some things Uncle Sam must be voted slow, notwithstanding his vaunted brilliancy.

The St. Paul Pioneer Press, a prominent Republican paper, comes to this conclusion:—"Great Britain and the United States will never settle any question either in peace or war, on the basis of either frightening the other into submission. They know the stuff of which they are made too well. But what they will do is to make collisions impossible, and set an example for the rest of the world, by adopting arbitration as a principle, to be applied to all of the differences that they may have. When the Liberal party comes into power in Great Britain, as it is bound to do ere long, it will commit itself positively to this policy, and we do not think that the United States will be inclined to reject such an overture. In the future relations of these two governments will be found the ultimate triumph of arbitration as a general rule of action, instead of a mere makeshift to meet a particular emergency." This is apropos of the proposal to abrogate the treaty of 1818, which limits the number of armed vessels to be maintained on the great lakes. The Pioneer Press treats with derision the idea that the States would gain in any way by the removal of this limitation, because ships of war for ocean use could not be built at ports on the lakes unless the canals were very much enlarged, and because "even then nothing could be sillier than for two powerful nations to burden the peaceful seas of commerce with mighty armaments worth nothing except to make faces at each other."

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

It was mirth-provoking to note the Attorney-General walk down the Government side of the House with that air of bland and childlike innocence upon his classic features which he knows so well how to assume. There is always a "purpose deep and fell" behind that lamblike exterior of the Honorable gentleman, and last night, in fear that one of his amendments to the Municipal Bill was likely to be swamped, he went forth to call in the recusant governmental voting machines and try to speak them fair for this amendment. So the gentle Johnnies of the starboard watch came forth, wiping their whiskers and moustaches of pie and tart, screwing up the most sagacious look such classic features could bear, and seeing that the voting arm was ready to hoist, they waited. The amendment was put, and the Attorney-General turning around, thus, as it might appear, addressed his men-at-arms:—

Now, stand or fall,
My merry men all,
Your good hands boldly show;
For I'm your liege
And me you'll oblege
By shoving this amendment through.

The amendment was shoved through right merrily, and the Attorney-General sweetly smiled as he dismissed his henchmen to their interrupted pie and sandwich.

That was rather a cruel stab the Honorable Leader of the Opposition administered to his friend the Honorable Attorney-General last night, but it made the House laugh heartily except in the vicinity of the governmental benches. The Honorable Leader of the Opposition drew his opponent's attention to the fact that there was a clause in the Ontario statutes which he, the Attorney-General, did not seem to be aware of. The person to whom this information was addressed appeared too deeply buried in a huge legal tome to notice the pass or attempt to parry it; no doubt he did not hear the statement, which is a pity, as the Attorney-General should be well informed on such matters.

The Speaker's ruling yesterday was by no means a bon-bon to the Honorable legal adviser of the House. There is no danger of legal flim flam passing as plum porridge where Mr. Speaker holds the reins with so firm a hand.

The changing of the words "Queen's birthday" to "birthday of the reigning sovereign" in the municipal bill last night sounded strangely. Can it be that this is a verification of Campbell's line, "Coming events cast their shadows before"?

A gentleman has for some time past occupied a seat in the gallery and listened with profound attention to the debates. It has been noted of late that the somewhat rechauffee eloquence of the ministers has a very soothing and somnolent effect upon the said faithful attendant. Last night while the House was in committee a most melodious snore echoed around the House, accompanied by a deep inspiration of complete comfort. The effect was so discouraging to one of the orators who held the floor at the time that he sat down rather suddenly a moment after.

The few bills which are now on the list, and most of which never would be missed, seem to die hard. It is not the bill with the thumping title and many clauses that always causes the trouble; some of the skinny little measures with names almost as big as their bodies often provoke wrangling which wearies all and sundry.

The supplementary estimates are long in coming down, and many are the surmises regarding their nature. One flying rumor hath it that two of the items will add an extra $2000 each to the Premier's and the Finance Minister's salaries.

Manager Collins of the Victoria, received a telegram to-day at noon from W. H. Learned, manager of the Port Townsend opera house. The telegram ran: "Ola Olsen is the best show that has ever played at Port Townsend. There was the biggest house and the best satisfied audience we ever had."

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A most peculiar instance of jealousy in animals was lately reported from a ranch up in the range northwest of Silver City, N. M.

A Mexican named Juan Lopez some years ago caught a young mountain lion and raised it as a pet. He had the animal completely under subjection, and it was as docile with him as a house cat. The lion is now about four years old and full grown, but it has always been accustomed to sleep at the foot of the bed of his master, and has followed him like a dog when he went around the place. He had it trained for hunting, and it was always with him except when he came to town. It had never shown any evil disposition when with other people and would allow every visitor to fondle and pet it.

Lopez recently fell a victim to the charms of one of the senoritas. The girl was brought home to the cabin of Lopez, and her first move was to insist that the lion should be made to sleep out of the house, as she was afraid of the big animal. Lopez assented to her wishes and built a house for his pet near the door of the cabin. When he attempted to make the animal go in it that night the brute for the first time was disposed to rebel against the wishes of its master, and the result was that it received a whipping. It went sullenly into the box, but all night the Mexican and his bride could hear its low growls. Next morning the animal slunk into the house and curled up in a corner, repulsing the caresses of its master.

It was sullen all day, but the bride noticed that it watched her constantly, and she became so nervous that she insisted that her husband should get rid of the big lion. He promised to do so as soon as possible. He told her that he would take it to town in a few days and sell it. The second night it went to its hut outside with little opposition, and next morning Lopez started to town to find a purchaser for his pet. He left the animal at home and told his wife to pay no attention to it but go about her work as if it was not in the house.

Lopez had no difficulty in finding a purchaser for his lion and about five o'clock in the evening started home pretty well intoxicated with mescal, and lated at the fact that he was to get one hundred pesos for his pet, which he has estimated to be only worth twenty-five. He arrived home after dark and was surprised to see no light as he approached the house, as he supposed that his wife would be ready with supper for him.

He entered the place, but it was so dark that he could distinguish nothing, and as he groped about he stumbled over something on the floor which gave to his pressure. Stooping down, he discovered that the object was a woman's body and he felt that the blood had flowed over the floor in such quantities that the place seemed to be literally saturated. He quickly struck a light and was horrified at the sight that met his gaze.

The young wife had been torn to pieces by the savage brute, which had evidently looked upon her as the cause of its disgrace. The struggle could not have been long, as the marks of the teeth showed that the lion had jumped upon her back and broken her neck at the first bite. It had then torn the victim to shreds, the limbs being severed from the body and the floor covered with bleeding remnants, which had been dragged about and shaken as a cat treats a rat. Part of the breast had been torn away and eaten and the face so disfigured that it was unrecognizable.

The animal after completing its bloody work had fled to the mountains and has not since been seen. Lopez hurried to the nearest neighbor and the terrible story soon spread.

The young husband refused to be comforted. His grief was so great that finally he became violently insane and had to be confined to prevent him from taking his life.

A Strange Affliction.

A French journal describes the case of a woman twenty-one years of age but whose physiognomy is that of a woman fully seventy years old. The appearance of the young woman is so deceiving that her father, who is fifty years old, has frequently been asked if she were not his mother. The surface of the skin is the only part affected. The doctors describe it as a decrepitude of the cutaneous system. Beyond this the young lady has nothing old appearing about her. Her hair is blonde and of ordinary length and her memory, judgment and intelligence very good. Drs. Charcot and Souques, under whose observation the case was studied, state that the wrinkling of the girl's skin began when she was about eleven years old. Up to that time she had been a vivacious and happy child, ranking well in her studies at school. The wrinkling was so rapid that her friends were unable to recognize her after a period of two weeks, unless they had seen her in the interval. Dr. Charcot states that the skin, during the early stages of the change, resembled the scales of a fish. Every possible means have been tried to improve the young lady's condition, but they have all proved unavailing.

MEN OF OTHER LANDS.

TWENTY-THREE duels have been fought by Rochefort, the French editor and politician. In seven of them he was wounded.

CHANG XOO, great governor of Shantung, died $1,000,000 in debt, the size of which indicates that his mind must have been affected. His creditors are also deeply affected.

THE bronze busts of the late ex-idol of France, Gen. Boulanger, are a drug on the market in Paris, and junk shops are declining to take them even at old metal prices.

THE emperor of China has begun the study of arithmetic. When the serene defender of the sun encounters some of the pleasing problems of geometrical progression the head of the imperial tutor will be in jeopardy.

THE president of the French republic has a salary of $180,000, but when he gives receptions to his thousands of fellow citizens there is something besides cold tea on the sideboard and cheese and crackers in the dining-room.

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Government Officials Beset by Crazy Claimants.

An Annoying Class of People Who Seem to Be Attracted Toward Those Who Hold Political Places.

"The recent developments in insanity remind me of our experiences in Washington," said a lady whose husband has, through two administrations, held a high office in the government. "Why men in official places," she continued, "are not one and all victims of crazy malevolence is a wonder. Cranks and lunatics of all kinds seem to be particularly attracted toward those who hold political places. As a rule, their mania chiefly consists in writing letters innumerable on every subject under the sun to the heads of the departments. This, of course, is simply annoying, but sometimes it takes a most serious form. Insane claimants come to Washington by the hundreds with preposterous demands of every kind. Of course, at the departments and in their houses the president and his cabinet are guarded as far as may be from these intruders; but they sometimes gain access to the people they desire to see, and give a great deal of trouble.

"Owing, probably, to my name having been more or less in the newspapers, I had not a little annoyance from these people myself, and women as well as men used to deluge me with the most absurd applications. One very funny incident, which, however, was most annoying at the time, occurred after we had been in Washington only a short time and before I had warned my servants against these eccentric gentry. We had had a big dinner, and I was alone in the drawing-room about eleven o'clock, just after our guests had departed. I heard a little bustle in the hall, but, fancying it was some one going away, did not disturb myself about it. Presently the door opened and the footman announced 'Miss Clark,' and, quite as if she was an expected guest, in walked a very lady-like looking woman, who calmly informed me that she had a claim against the treasury department for one million dollars, and that she had come to stay with us until she had arranged matters satisfactorily. 'I have brought my trunk,' she explained, very composedly, 'as I suppose I may have to stop with you for some time.' And to my consternation I found that the cabman (for she had arrived in a carriage) had brought her box into the hall and that she had paid and dismissed him. Her whole demeanor was so quiet and assured that the servant who opened the door never dreamed but that she was expected. To have a crazy woman in your house at midnight is not a pleasant position, I assure you; I felt that she must be humored, and, making same excuse, hastily sought my husband and acquainted him with the situation. Fortunately Dr. ——, our good neighbor, lived within a few doors, and, writing him a line to ask his advice and assistance, we entertained our strange visitor until he arrived with a carriage to take the poor lady to a safe shelter for the night. With great tact he persuaded her to go with him, and she took leave of us with many apologies for her short stay and abrupt departure.

"My next experience was more serious. My daughter was to be married, and on the afternoon before the wedding I had gone up to my room for a little rest when I was disturbed by one of the servants, who informed me that a gentleman was downstairs who insisted upon seeing 'Miss Mary' (my daughter) or myself. 'He wouldn't give his message, ma'am,' exclaimed the man, 'although I told him that you did not wish to be disturbed.' Thinking that it might be something of importance I went down to the reception room, where I found a tall, very good-looking man, who in an agitated manner told me that he had long loved my Mary, had seen her marriage spoken of in the papers, and had traveled night and day from his home in the west to be in time to prevent such a sacrifice. He insisted upon seeing my daughter at once. He was so excited that I was terribly frightened, but kept my presence of mind, and contrived to ring for the footman. 'Show this gentleman out,' I said, and fairly flew upstairs. Some way or other they got rid of him, but that evening he returned, and again the next morning. Of course he was not admitted, but I was made so thoroughly nervous that my husband sent for a couple of policemen in citizen's clothes, who remained with the wedding party until the young couple were fairly off on the train."

Manning's Brougham.

The late Cardinal Manning was a tall, gaunt man, with a vigorous frame and a large head that was almost completely bald. He had a face that bore the impress of old Roman firmness, and he looked like the picture of a great churchman of old. He was a teetotaler, unlike many of his predecessors, and ate only enough to keep body and mind in a healthy condition. There was absolutely no ostentation about him. When he was made cardinal an influential member of his flock said to him: "I would like to see your eminence riding in something better than that shabby old brougham." "Ah!" replied the prelate, with a twinkle in his eye, "when cardinals went about in fine carriages they generally went to the devil!"

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Sparrows and Blackbirds.

Birds, notwithstanding their attractiveness in plumage and sweetness in song, are many of them great thieves. When nest building they will steal the feathers out of the nests of other birds, and are often inclined to drive off other birds from a feeding ground even when there is abundance. This is especially true of one of our greatest favorites, the robin redbreast, who will peck and run after and drive away birds much bigger than himself. Very different as the robin and the sparrow are in other things, they resemble each other in this. On an early spring morning, when a little touch of frost still made the surface of the earth hard, I have seen a blackbird on a lawn at last after great efforts extract a worm, and this was the signal for a crowd of sparrows, who, by dint of numbers, managed to drive away the blackbird and carry off the worm, to feed their own young ones, no doubt.—Cassell's Magazine.

Equality in Heaven.

"I knew an Irishman in Amesbury," Mr. Whittier said, his eyes twinkling at the remembrance, "who was very much opposed to social equality for the negro. I said to him: 'But there are many Catholic negroes in Brazil, the West Indies and other places. Thy church accounts of them as it does of thee. And thee'll have to come to it in Heaven. Thee'll have to meet the negroes there on equal terms.' I thought that I had silenced him with an unanswerable argument. He sat musing for a moment, then looking up at me: 'And can't the Lord make them white in Heaven, Mr. Whittier?"—Boston Pilot.

Spectacles for Cows.

During the past year thousands of cows in Russia have been seen wearing blue spectacles! Yes, blue glass was obtained from Vienna, Paris and London for the purpose because Vienna alone could not supply the quantity required. It must have been a funny sight. But it was not funny to the cows. They, poor things, had suffered so much from the blinding effect of light upon the snow that their eyes became diseased, and to help them the experiment of making them wear blue spectacles was tried, and with good results, I am told. So you see some kinds of animals are kindly cared for in that far land of the czar.—St. Nicholas.

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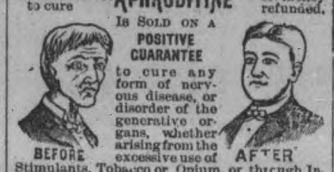

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between John T. Bennett and Albert H. Burns, under the style of Bennett & Burns, as sailmaker, at 75½ Wharf street, Victoria, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from this day. All liabilities of the late firm will be discharged, and all debts due to the late firm collected, by the undersigned only, who will continue the business as sailmaker under his own name.
A. H. BURNS.
Victoria, 8th April, 1892. ap9-3t

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.
W. F. TOLMIE.
Victoria Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.
JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm
Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I, Jno. T. Pierre have this day taken my father, T. W. Pierre, as partner into the business lately carried on by me as the Victoria Tailoring and Dyeing Establishment, at 100 Douglas street, and the said business will in future be carried on by us under the firm name of Jno. T. & T. W. Pierre.

All liabilities will be paid by the said Jno. T. Pierre, who will collect all bills.

Signed { Jno. T. Pierre. / F. W. Pierre.
Victoria, B. C., April 5th, 1892.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned under the firm or style of "Braden & Stamford," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The said business will henceforth be carried on by the undersigned, James Leonard Stamford, who will receive all accounts and pay all liabilities.

Dated the 26th day of March, 1892.
JOHN BRADEN.
J. L. STAMFORD.
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NOTARIES PUBLIC. CONVEYANCERS.

HE WAS WEARY OF LIFE.

Thomas W. Garde Could Not Brook Consumption's Fatal Grasp.

An inquest was held this morning at 10:30 in the undertaking rooms of Messrs. C. B. Lockhart & Co., Broad street, upon the remains of Thomas William Garde. The jury was composed as follows: W. F. Adams, foreman; J. B. Jones, Beaumont Boggs, Andrew Tolmie, F. W. Garland and Steve O'Brien. Mr. A. C. White acted as clerk.

Edward Garde, brother of the deceased, sworn. On Saturday evening about 7 o'clock deceased was in bed in a very poor state of health. They had to apply hot water bottles to his feet to keep life in him. Dr. Helmcken was attending him. There was no taint of insanity in the family. The only medicine he took was a little laudanum. Never heard him make any threats about taking his life. Recognized the revolver produced as the property of deceased. Did not hear the report of the pistol; no bullet was found in the room. There was no one in the house at the time of the deed. When witness returned the body had been laid out. Recognized the card found near deceased. The writing on the card as read to the jury was as follows:

"Ead, old chum. Your brother, T. W. Garde. I have decided to let her go. I see there is no chance for my lungs to improve; you might notice if I only get into bed I am out of breath; it's only in the last three weeks I have been so bad (over). Besides in another week I will need moving around and then it might take a couple of months to do it.

TOM.

Witness took the revolver found on the floor near deceased to the chief of police.

Fred Bessford, sworn—Had known deceased about a year; saw him last alive on Saturday night. Had never heard him make any threats; was not present when the deed was committed; was the first to go into the room after the death. He went in through the window and found the body lying on the floor in a heap. The head was towards the bed, the pistol lying about a foot from the right hand. Recognized the card produced with the writing upon it. Did not know deceased's writing, had never seen it. Saw a wound on the right temple, the hair was singed and the skin scorched. Did not notice any wound on any other part of the head.

To the Coroner—To the best of my belief he was a right handed man.

The coroner begged the jury to take particular note of this fact.

Robert Lawson, sworn, gave evidence much like that given by the preceding witness and corroborating his statements.

The foreman of the jury stated that he had known deceased for some years. Deceased had been practically dying of consumption for three or four years and was in a despondent frame of mind. He had grown worse within the past few weeks.

The coroner said the jury should be made aware of the fact that the deceased had made the statement that he would never allow consumption to cause his death. The coroner then charged the jury to find their verdict according to the evidence given, and offered to retire until they had reached the same.

The clerk, Mr. White, here spoke up and said the inquest was not being properly conducted, as no evidence had been received from any medical man upon the condition of the body. He proposed that the inquest adjourn until 2 o'clock, that a medical man might have an opportunity to view the remains.

The coroner had no objection to offer to this if the jury thought it was proper. He could give evidence himself as a medical man, he said, although he did not know if it would be legal, he being the presiding authority in this court. The clerk thought the coroner's evidence might be taken, however, and stopped the jury as they were departing, while he took down the statements of the witness.

Dr. Morrison, without having been sworn, said he had examined the body and found a wound in the right temple and another on the left side of the head. There was very little blood visible. Unless the body had been examined very carefully the presence of these wounds could not have been detected; the deceased had the appearance of one who had died from natural causes. He seemed to have been a right handed man from the position of the wounds.

The clerk here interrupted the doctor, saying that he did not think the evidence of the coroner was admissible after all, and that the evidence of a medical man would have to be procured. The coroner could not say whether he was right or wrong, but left it entirely in the hands of the clerk, who said they had better adjourn the inquest until 2 o'clock for the purpose intimated. The clerk accordingly adjourned the court until 2 p.m., Dr. Morrison saying that he would get a medical man to make the examination.

On re-assembling at 2 o'clock this afternoon the evidence of Dr. E. C. Foote was taken. Witness had examined the body and found a bullet wound over the right ear, the ball not being found by the probe. A small abrasion on the left side of the head was the only other wound. The bullet is in the skull. Death must have been instantaneous. The wound could have been inflicted by deceased. The coroner then dismissed the jury to their deliberations. While they were puzzling over the motive for the deed, the coroner, to relieve the jury, pushed his head through the curtains and said, "Gentlemen, you'll find the card with his remarks written on it and that says 'Let her go.'" This solved the difficulty at once, and the following verdict was quickly reached:—

"That the deceased, Thomas William Garde, came to his death on Saturday, April 9th, at his home, 209 Fort street, Victoria, by means of a pistol shot wound, the said pistol having been intentionally discharged by his own hand.

The funeral of the deceased took place at 2:30 from his late home 209 Fort street, and was followed to the grave by a number of friends.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

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Some sailors off the Warspite partook of rather much spirituous refreshment last night and the consequence was an impromptu court. A bystander remarked as a trio of the sons of Neptune went past that the music was reel fine.

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As there may be some people who do not yet quite appreciate the great value of Melissa cloth for health garments, and as others may have been deceived by the misrepresentations of interested parties, we give the following descriptions to remove false impressions:

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How to Trim Trees.

It requires knowledge and courage to trim trees properly. The lack of these qualities has spoiled many a fine grove and prevented numberless shade trees from being what they should. In the first place it must be borne in mind that a tree needs room in which to grow, and that if branches are suffered to grow too near the ground the shade from the tree will kill all the vegetation underneath. Don't be afraid, therefore, to cut down trees which crowd any fine specimen, and do not be afraid to cut off the lower branches of a tree to be preserved. So that all the limbs can get sun and air they should be constantly thinned out and those branches which crowd over and cross others to the injury of the symmetry of the tree are those which should be lopped off.

How to Use a Kerosene Stove.

There is undoubtedly some danger attendant upon the use of kerosene in any form. There is danger in the use of matches and candles. Life is full of all sorts of dangers. But a kerosene stove, carefully used, is as safe as a kitchen range, much less expensive and handier to cook by.

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Keep wicks of full length in the burners. Keep them well and evenly trimmed. Clean the stove frequently. If it gets gummy or sticky take it apart and boil the pieces well till they are clean. No other rules are necessary.

How to Color a Meerschaum.

The coloring, of course, is done by the absorption of the oil of tobacco, but if the meerschaum be burned ever so litle in smoking, it will not absorb the oil readily or evenly. A good way, therefore, is to fill the pipe with strong tobacco and smoke it slowly until the tobacco is one-half or one-third burned. Lay it away till thoroughly cool. Shake out the ashes, being careful not to disturb the unburned tobacco. Refill and smoke out the last filling only. Repeat this as often as desired and the color, if the meerschaum is good, will appear up to the line at the top of the tobacco that has been undisturbed. By the time it is well colored a clean pipe will be a luxury.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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ENGELHARDT—In this city, Sunday, April 10th, Julius Frederick Emil Engelhardt, a native of Trieste, Austria, aged 59 years.

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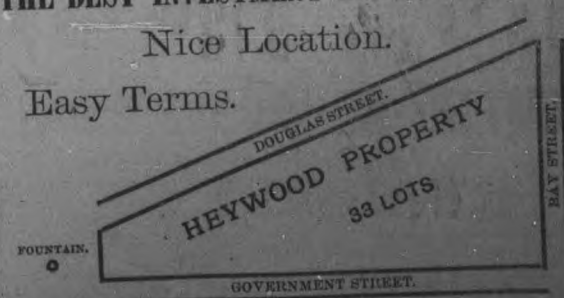

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